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TITLE OF INVENTION: Distributed Device Identifier Numbering and Total Device Counting Algorithm With Smart Time Division Multiplexed Serial Port

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